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## PERTINENT INFORMATION

14. MUELLER, FRANZ ☐ ☐  
 FALL PICKNICK MAY BE SUMMARIZED AS FOLLOWS: SUBJECT BECAME OF INTEREST TO UPHILL BEFORE HE SUCCEEDED IN LEAVING POLAND. CIRCA NOV 1951, SUBJECT CAME TO WEST GERMANY BUT WAS UNABLE TO BRING HIS WIFE AND CHILD WITH HIM. HE THEN WAS USED BY UPHILL IN A NET INVOLVING NETTKE, WHOSE TRUE NAME IS FRANZ MUELLER ☐ AS PART OF A COMMUNICATIONS CHANNEL WHICH RECEIVED LETTERS FROM UPHILL AGENTS INSIDE POLAND. HIS POSITION WITH UPHILL WAS SUCH THAT HE HAD ACCESS TO THE UN-OPENED LETTERS FROM POLAND. (WE ASSUME THAT HE WAS USED TO SERVICE ACCOMMODATION ADDRESSES). CIRCA SEPT 1953, THE PIS WROTE SUBJECT AND ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN HIS COOPERATION USING SUBJECT'S WIFE AND SON AS HOSTAGES. SUBJECT PROCRASTINATED UNTIL SEPT 1955, WHEN HE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PIS IN THE USE OF A SIMPLE SW SYSTEM. NETT'S WERE GENERAL, BUT THE NAME NETTKE WAS INCLUDED AMONG THEM. THE PIS WAS AWARE THAT SUBJECT HAD ACCESS TO AN ACCOMMODATION ADDRESS BEING USED BY A WESTERN SERVICE AND ASKED SUBJECT TO PROVIDE THEM WITH THE SENDERS' NAMES AND ADDRESSES (WHICH WERE NATURALLY FICTITIOUS). IN SEPT. 1956 SOMEONE FROM THE PIS CAME TO THE FED REP AND VISITED SUBJECT TO BRIEF HIM ON SURREPTITIOUS ENTRY OF THE ENVELOPES. THE COURIER, WHOM UPHILL BELIEVES WAS ACTUALLY SUBJECT'S FBI CASE OFFICER, ALSO BROUGHT WITH HIM A CAMERA TO ENABLE SUBJECT TO PHOTOGRAPH THE CONTENTS OF LETTERS. IN DEC 1956 SUBJECT'S WIFE AND CHILD ARRIVED FROM POLAND. UPHILL ALSO INSTRUCTED SUBJECT TO TELL THE PIS ABOUT HIS NEW HANDLING OFFICER, ALIAS FRU HELLER (WHO IS MENTIONED IN ATTACHMENT A). APPARENTLY THE PIS DROPPED INTEREST IN THE CASE CIRCA MAY 1958, AND NO FURTHER CONTACT WAS MADE WITH HIM.

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